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And all kinds of DRIED FRUITS. MILLERSBURG, O. (26-31)

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in the very latest style and on reasonable terms. aug 18-1863-4

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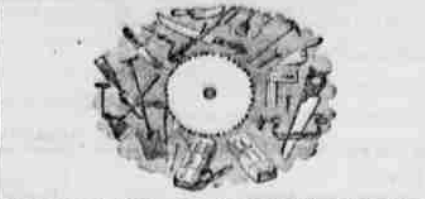
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Will find Cross-Cut, Circular and Mill Saws, and Gum Bolting to Run them with.

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Will find, on looking through our stock, that we have a superior article of Sofa Springs, Curled Hair, Bed and Table Cloth, and various small articles used in his business, and

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Will find that we have everything usually kept in well-furnished Hardware Store.

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We have of all varieties.

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A large and complete assortment.

GOLD PENS & HOLDERS.

We have a choice stock of the best Gold Pens and Cases, including several new and desirable styles. We have also the best of

GOLD & SILVER SPECTACLES.

We have a fine assortment of the best brands of Table Cutlery. And have not room in this advertisement to enumerate the endless variety of

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Which we have on hand. Give us a call.

July 24, 1863—2001

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A large stock of Upper, Gait and Kipp Leather, which we know to be good, and cheap as the cheapest, quality considered.

FURS! FURS!

I will, as heretofore, pay the highest price in cash for FURS of all descriptions.

Sept. 17, 1863

C. WEIRICH.

Hides & Sheep Pelts.

I will continue to pay the best rates, in cash, for Hides and Sheep Pelts.

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Miscellaneous.

DUTY OF THE DEMOCRACY.

A Few Facts From Its Past History.

A SUGGESTION TO THE DEMOCRATS OF THE TOWNSHIPS.

The other week, the Tiffin Tribune, presented a pyramid of States in astounding capitals as the proud trophies won by the abolition party in the fall elections. Abolitionism is on the rampage, and we are told that the Democratic party is hopelessly ruined; that it will be—though it has cast a million and a half of votes (185,000 in Ohio) in the Northern States—heretofore known only among the things that were.

It is useless to deny the fact that we have been defeated—badly defeated. And were it the first time that disaster had befallen us, as a party, we might give way to despair, and feel that the country was lost and ruined. But such is not the case, as the public history of the country already shows.

In 1840, the Democratic party, then power, nominated for re-election to the Presidency, Martin Van Buren. The Whig party, then in a large minority, without any Government patronage or influence, nominated General Harrison. All know the issue of the contest; the Whigs were victorious and the Democrats were routed, "horse, foot and dragoon." We were then told the days of the Democratic party were ended; that it could never recover from its overwhelming defeat. What was the result?

In 1844, the Whigs being in power, nominated the gallant Clay, a man known throughout the country as a bold, fearless advocate of Whig principles; in fact, was frequently called "the great embodiment of Whig principles." It was expected that the victory over the Democratic party would be an easy one.

The Democracy nominated, after a tedious session in convention, as a compromise candidate, James K. Polk, of Tennessee, a man comparatively unknown outside of his own State! Who does not remember the tantalizing inquiry made in the columns of the Whig press, "Who is James K. Polk?" All were sanguine of the success of Mr. Clay, and the Democrats had but little idea of the election of their candidate. Mark the result! Despite the Governmental influence brought to bear to secure the election of Mr. Clay, the Democracy elected their candidate, and again acquired the ascendancy.

In 1848, the Democratic party nominated General Lewis Cass, a man well known in history, a life-long Democrat, and as such having the confidence of the entire party. The Whigs nominated General Taylor, and by a very large majority elected him, and the Democrats again lost their power.

In 1852, the Whigs nominated General Scott, supposing that because General Taylor was elected upon his new popularity, it would be an easy matter to carry the election of General Scott upon the same platform. Again the Democracy were compelled to take an unknown man as a compromise candidate, and nominated Hon. Franklin Pierce. In this contest the Whigs were badly beaten. But we follow this train of thought no further, as we have served our purpose in the elections already referred to.

The Democratic party have met defeat after defeat, disaster after disaster, yet though often defeated, it has never been conquered. Again we have suffered an overwhelming defeat at the hands of the Abolition party. We stop not now to inquire as to the cause of that defeat; it is enough to know that such is the case, but our inquiry now is, what is the duty of the Democracy in the present emergency? We claim that if our country is to be extricated from its present embarrassed condition, and peace and prosperity be restored, it must be done through the success of Democratic principles as held by the Democratic party. We have ever revered the Constitution of our country, have ever respected our institutions, and loved and honored the Stars and Stripes. We have never wavered against the institutions of any of the States of the Union, but have always insisted that the people of the several States ought to have the privilege of regulating their own domestic institutions in their own way. We have believed, with Mr. Lincoln, that neither Congress nor the President have any right to interfere with these institutions. These principles we have ever cherished, and they become doubly dear to us when we now see them trampled under foot. We are more firmly wedded to them as we see them set at naught, and in their room the sentiments of Sumner, Beecher, Wilson, Greeley, and Wendell Phillips adopted; we assured that the permanent success of such sentiments guarantees the downfall of our country. What then can the Democratic party do to avert such a calamity?

If we repine and murmur, and quietly fold our arms, we need never expect a recurrence of the good old times when we were a happy and united people. Let the great Democratic party resolve that it will never rest until success shall again be theirs. This is no time for lamenting over defeat, but for earnest and determined action, and a "long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether," will wrest the power from those who now so recklessly wield it.

It was a favorite saying among the ancients, "The Gods help those who help themselves." There is a good illustration of this principle in one of Aesop's fables. A countryman in crossing a stream, unfortunately was stalled. For a while he whipped his horses, but all to no purpose. Finally becoming discouraged, he ceased his efforts and besought Hercules to come to his assistance. The god came, and in answer to the complaint said, "You fool, instead of

trying for help, get up and put your shoulder to the wheel, and try to get your cart out."

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